



Site Information

Site Location: Upstream end – Brookdale Avenue at Courtland Avenue;
Downstream end – Fairfax Avenue at Courtland Avenue

Watershed: Peralta Creek Watershed

Waterbody: Courtland Creek

Jurisdiction: City of Oakland

Ownership: City of Oakland

Trash Pathways/Sources: Illegal Dumping, commercial corridors located upstream, and high foot and vehicle traffic areas nearby

Site Identified by: City of Oakland

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Justification

Information Supporting Selection as a Hot Spot:

Courtland Creek is subject to ongoing illegal dumping issues. Nearby street (High Street) is a major transportation corridor with commercial use businesses connect directly into this and up stream sections of Courtland Creek. Additionally, the City receives recurring public complaint calls regarding high trash volume in the creek and adjacent trail.

Initial Assessment yielded observations of large items (mattresses, tree trunks, construction material, and etc.) that were illegally dumped on the creek bank or pushed down the creek banks into the creek corridor. Smaller trash items (plastic trash bags, cans, bottles, and etc.) were observed in stream, and are believed to be transported from up stream sources.

Planned Cleanup Efforts:

Volunteer Cleanup Events: Creek to Bay Day and Earth Day
Current Creek / Neighborhood Adopt-A-Spot

Assessments: Assessment conduct in April 2010